

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF A LARGE MINING NOTICE
SUBMITTED BY ASH GROVE CEMENT
COMPANY, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Cause No. M/023/024

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTIONS 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 1/2 WEST AND SECTION 1,
TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its intent to
issue tentative approval to Ash Grove Cement Company (AGCC) for a Large Mine
Notice of Intent, filed in preparation to Commence Mining Operations. The name of the
mining operation is the County Canyon Mine. Mining activities will effect the following
areas: SW/4, Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 2 1/2 West, and NE/4, Section 1,
Township 12 South, Range 3 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah.

AGCC submitted a Large Mine application (Mining and Reclamation Plan) to
mine high aluminum shale. The contact person representing the company is Mr. Duane
Crutchfield, Plant Manager, PO Box 51, Nephi, Utah 84648, Phone (801) 857-2380.

AGCC is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of
1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-18
and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 22
acres of federal land.

During Operations

AGCC will mine a shallow open pit for aluminum shales. Mining will involve
blasting and dozing. Material will be loaded onto trucks using loaders and hauled
approximately 20 miles back to the Ash Grove Cement Plant near Leamington, Utah.
Approximately 340,000 tons of material will be mined during the first 5 years of
activity. An alternate access road will be constructed as part of the mine plan
development.

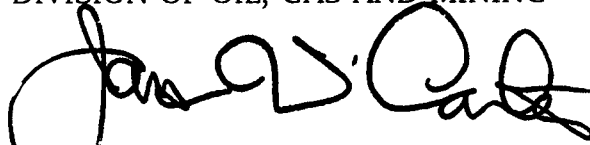
Following Operations

AGCC will backfill and regrade quarried areas to slopes no steeper than 3h:1v. Roads and pads will be ripped and regraded where appropriate. All reclaimed areas will be fertilized and reseeded with an approved seed mixture. All equipment and structures will be removed from the site. The new mine access road will be reclaimed after mining is terminated.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this notice of intent to issue tentative approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this Notice of Intention (mine plan) should not be approved.

DATED THIS 25th day of May, 1993.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Carter", is written over the printed name and title.

James W. Carter
Director

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Ash Grove Cement Company, County Canyon Mine, Cause No. **M/023/024** to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 26th day of May, 1993, to:

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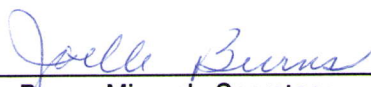
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